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JURY DISAGREEMENT IN MURDER TRIAL MAY LEAD TO DISMISSAL OF CHARGE

The trial of Peter Lera, charged with the murder of one Augustus Schmidt, on the 24th of September of last year, came to an end on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, when the jury after it had deliberated for two hours informed the Court that it could not reach a verdict. This case has attracted considerable attention in this county and a crowded courtroom was present during each of the four days of the trial. Both the prosecution and the defense presented a large number of witnesses, about thirty in all having testified. District Attorney Swart prosecuted, while the defendant Lera was represented by Attorney Joseph J. Bullock. Judge John L. Hudner of Hollister, sitting for Judge Buck, presided at the trial.

Monday at 10 a. m. the list of trial jurors was called, and after a large number were excused from duty by counsel for both sides, the following were selected to sit on the case.

Wm. Deeney, foreman, of Lobitos; Robt. Caldwell, San Mateo; A. J. Twombly, Redwood City; Geo. Archer, San Bruno; J. J. Murray, Menlo Park; Annie Patterson, San Mateo; Nellie Hunter, Burlingame; Annie Atkins, Burlingame; A. F. Martel, San Mateo; Cornelius Darby, San Mateo; Harriet C. Haydock, San Carlos; Mary C. Barrington, San Mateo.

The jury was sworn at 3 P. M., and District Attorney Swart opened the case by outlining his theory of the case, as the prosecution expected to prove it; on the night of the 24th of September of last year a party of young men, the deceased included, started from the Six-mile House, to South San Francisco, arriving at their destination, a saloon owned by one Geo. Walther, where they remained until the place closed. Outside an argument started, and in the scuffle the deceased struck a person named Hyland with a broom, rendering Hyland unconscious, and bleeding profusely. Other South San Francisco men were attacked, and the argument took the place of a street riot or brawl. The defendant arrived on the scene, and as the prosecution stated, about fifteen minutes after the brawl had started, and as the deceased and his friends were through fighting, the defendant without a word or action, deliberately stepped from alongside of a building and shot down the deceased, at the same time rendering or offering no assistance.

The district attorney put on as witnesses a brother of the deceased, the members of the party of young men who came with the deceased to South San Francisco, and others who testified as to the location of the body when it fell, and one witness testified he saw the defendant shoot.

FINAL ACCOUNTING IN JEWELL ESTATE SUBMITTED

George Williams, executor of the estate of Truman E. Jewell, deceased, has filed his final account and petition for distribution of the estate in the county clerk's office. The account shows that the total amount of cash received was \$136,689.20 and the total amount paid out to be \$28,542.27, leaving a balance of \$108,147.93 on hand. The estate was appraised at \$194,095.03. The amount of inheritance tax paid to the state was \$9,509.03. Jewell died on January 10, 1916. Since his death many suits have been filed against the estate but none was successful.

Mr. Jewell was a brother-in-law of the late Timothy Guy Phelps. He was the secretary for the latter when Mr. Phelps was in congress during the Civil war. Mr. Jewell was at that time a close friend of President Lincoln. They met each other daily. Jewell was a total abstainer never having tasted intoxicating liquor in his life.

The whole of the estate is to be distributed to nephews and nieces in the east. They are Jewell D. Sornbagen, Massachusetts; Seraph J. Deal, Emily J. R. Deal and Sarah Deal of Philadelphia, and Adeline C. Huntley of New York.

Besides the cash they will receive large property holdings in this county and in the east. The relatives are all wealthy in their own right. The deceased shortly before his death inherited the greater portion of his wealth from eastern relatives.

The executor of the estate will receive the sum of \$2,682.35 in fees and his attorney a similar sum.

fense with a short statement of the defense he would prove, stating that a street brawl was in progress, that the defendant had been a deputy constable and knew the law and attempted to call an officer by whistling, and was so looking for an officer from the time of the commencement of the fight until the shooting took place. That the defendant whistled for the police, but none came, and when whistling again was approached by the deceased and several of his companions and asked "why do you whistle, do you want some trouble?" and at the same time striking at him with the club which had previously beaten other men, and which beatings the defendant said administered; that the deceased came up on the sidewalk after the defendant, and was continuously striking and attempting to strike him with the club, that the defendant was struck, and was in fear of his life; that he ordered the deceased to desist, but he did not, that in great fear of his life he drew a revolver he was carrying and flashed it at the same time shouting to the deceased to cease his striking; that when the deceased was in the act of again striking him, and in great fear for his life, and with no other alternative, he fired, and the result of the firing was the death of the deceased.

As witnesses for the defense Attorney Bullock placed on the stand ten eyewitnesses to the affray, the man Hyland who had been beaten and rendered unconscious by the deceased, and a short time prior to the attack on the defendant; and another man who had been beaten; Hyland had been treated by Dr. Dolley, of South San Francisco, who also testified; the defendant also was placed on the stand and told his story of the case; as character witnesses the defense produced J. H. Kelly, mayor of South San Francisco, A. McSweeney, tax collector, J. Eikerenkotter, former supervisor, C. Conrad, city marshal of South San Francisco, Constable James C. Wallace, Judge J. J. Dowd of South City.

At two o'clock on Wednesday the case was closed by both sides, and the District Attorney made his opening argument to the jury. He endeavored to show how his theory previously expounded was proven by the evidence, and also endeavored to break down the witnesses for the defense, as well as giving his opinion on the law involved in the matter.

Attorney Bullock then in one of the most brilliant arguments ever submitted by any counsel in this county summed up the case of both the prosecution and the defendant, as he reviewed the evidence, he contending that the prosecution had failed, and could not present a charge of murder against the defendant; that there was absolutely no motive in the prosecution's case; at the same time following witness for witness the evidence in the trial, and in a wonderful burst of oratory closed the case for the defense.

At 9:30 on Thursday morning, the judge instructed the jury in the case, and the jury entered the juryroom at ten o'clock and at 12 o'clock returned without having reached a verdict. The ballot stood seven to five for acquittal. The five for conviction were for a conviction upon the charge of manslaughter, the charge of murder not even being considered. This verdict is looked upon as a fore-runner of a verdict of acquittal, if the defendant is tried a second time.

PIONEER PHYSICIAN OF THIS COMMUNITY PASSES AWAY

All the old pioneers of Redwood City will recall Dr. A. Milliken, who practiced his profession here in the early eighties with varying success. They will be pained to learn of his death at Placerville, El Dorado county. The doctor came to Redwood City from Halfmoon Bay. He was a skilled physician and in the heyday of his practice was considered one of the best physicians in California. During the typhoid fever epidemic in the latter eighties in Redwood City he gained the reputation of not having lost a patient.

Dr. Milliken is survived by a widow Mrs. Helen A. Milliken, and two sons, Dr. A. A. Milliken and Dr. George T. Milliken. A third son, William H. Milliken, passed away some time ago. Dr. Milliken passed away last Saturday at the age of 91 years.

Rev. Dr. Long, for ten years rector of the Second Presbyterian church of San Jose, has moved to an attractive home in Wellesley Park. He has accepted a position as one of the leading workers at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Camp Fremont. He has resigned his charge at San Jose.

SYDNEY WILSON, ASSISTANT MANAGER LARGE LUMBER CO.

On the first of the year Sydney Williams a former Redwood City boy, was made the assistant manager of the Fife-Wilson Lumber Company at Bandon, Oregon. Mr. Williams has been in the employ of the concern for the past five years beginning as a time keeper at the mills. He is a graduate of the local high school and also spent three years at Stanford. In his present position Mr. Williams commands a large salary and has much influence and prestige. Mr. Williams recently married Miss Langgols of Bandon. She is a graduate of the Bandon high school and is a great favorite with the younger set of that thriving city.

MRS. LILLIAN W. MOORE BRIDE OF ARMY OFFICER

Word has been received of the marriage Saturday in Atlanta, Ga., of Mrs. Lillian Wagner Moore, formerly of San Mateo, and Major Lewis W. Colleton, U. S. R. C. Judge Calhoun a relative of Patrick Calhoun, performed the ceremony which was witnessed only by one or two close friends. Mrs. R. O. Campbell, a society leader of Atlanta, attended Mrs. Moore. Major Colleton, like his bride, is a Californian, and they met in the southern part of the State, where Mrs. Moore lived for several years.

The bride is the widow of the late J. J. Moore, who died in January 1912, following a revolver duel with R. Stanley Timothy, a chauffeur, in front of the Moore home on El Camino Real near Tilton avenue in San Mateo. Mrs. Moore went abroad for some time after the event, but returned shortly after the opening of the war and since has been living in Southern California. She was considered one of the most beautiful women of San Francisco society during her residence here.

At one time Mrs. Colleton was the wife of Avery McCarthy of Los Angeles.

Major Colleton is stationed at Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, and as his duties prevented him from coming West, his bride journeyed across the continent for the marriage.

WATERFOWL AND QUAIL HUNTING SEASON ENDS

The season for shooting geese, ducks and quail closed on Thursday. Many local nimrods sought the marshes early in the day to enjoy the final day of the season and all returned well satisfied. Duck shooting was very good this year, but quail were reported very scarce in the mountain regions. Henry Steinberger, Claude Fox and George Genochio returned yesterday from a hunting trip to Alvarado. The party secured the limit in ducks each day and brought with them fifteen honker geese weighing ten pounds each. The three are considered the most expert hunters on the coast. Other parties also returned yesterday from across the bay with good bags of ducks. All report the birds plentiful on the marshes.

ROBT. E. O'CONNELL LEAVES FOR AVIATION FIELD

Robert E. O'Connell was here on Tuesday bidding farewell to his many friends before leaving for the Government Aviation field at North Island, San Diego. Mr. O'Connell has just completed a course of eight weeks at the ground school at Berkeley and after taking a course of six or eight weeks at San Diego in mastering the air he will depart for "somewhere in France" to battle in the sky with the enemy. Mr. O'Connell is a graduate of the local high school and before entering the aviation corps held a responsible position with a big importing firm in San Francisco.

MARY A. MALONE ESTATE TO BE PROBATED

Frank Malone has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Mary A. Malone, who died at San Francisco on January 23, 1918. The estate consists of a house and lot and a certain parcel of land located in the Town of Colma valued at \$5,000. The heirs at law are, Frank Malone, husband, residing at San Francisco, Peter, Frank, Rose, Sarah and Ann Kelly, brothers and sisters, living at San Francisco and Mrs. J. Green, a sister living at San Mateo.

Appraiser Files Report
R. F. Chilcott, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Gilbert Ostrom, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisal. The total value of the estate has been placed at \$2,738.79. It consists of two life insurance policies valued at \$2,228.99 and money due deceased amounting to \$509.80.

KIDNAPERS' ATTEMPTS BAFFLED BY TWO PLUCKY GIRLS

Miss Nellie Carbin, one of the instructors at Fremont Dancing Academy in this city, had an experience last Monday evening that she will not soon forget. With a lady companion she left her home at 856 Eighth street, San Francisco, in an automobile for Redwood City. Arriving at Belmont at 8 o'clock in the evening, one of the tires of the machine was punctured. Miss Carbin got out to make the necessary repairs when two young fellows in another car happened along. They proffered their services to take the young ladies to Redwood City and the women consented to go. Instead of going to Redwood City the men drove their machine toward the mountains. Miss Carbin seeing the course of the car jumped to the ground and in doing so suffered several lacerations of the face. She was hurried to the office of Doctor Ross for treatment and there told her story. Sheriff Sheehan at once began a search for the two men but up to a late hour last evening was unable to apprehend them.

This incidence should serve as a warning to other young ladies to refuse offers of automobile rides with strangers.

SEQUOIA AND SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOLS MEET TO DECIDE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Peninsula basketball season will come to a climax on Friday, February 8th, at 3:30 P. M., when the Sequoia Varsity lines up against San Jose HI for the championship of the league on the local court. Neither team has met defeat as yet and it promises to be the greatest basketball game ever staged on a Redwood court.

Those who witnessed the struggle between San Jose and San Mateo, all say that the Frisco Pickers are wonders at passing and goal shooting and that they will make the locals step like lightning to win.

But the Sequoia students are confident their team playing on their own court will walk off with the game.

In a talk to the student body Tuesday, Coach Adams brought out the fact that Sequoia's chances for winning the championship of the league were the best in the history of the school. He also pointed out that Sequoia must be in the best physical condition for the game and that this would necessitate a practice every evening for the next two weeks.

Rallies will be held this coming week for the big game and San Jose is expected to have a large rooting section. So the Giant rooters are going to turn out in full war strength. The line-up of the Giants will likely be as follows: Forwards, Seely, Green; Center, DeGroot or Hilger; Guards, O'Connell, Kreiss or Haydock.

The paper campaign opens Monday and if you have any card board or old paper give it to the high school.

It is quite evident by the talk going around at school that there is now no one who thinks that Sequoia did wrong in severing relations with San Mateo. You couldn't buy any Sequoia to vote for the resumption of relations with the northern school now that it has been shown that Sequoia acted in the right way. Day by day the Sequoians are growing farther and farther away from a reconciliation on this score.

The Alumni should be glad that the undergraduates have at last refused to have the wool pulled over their eyes any longer. Year after year the same thing has happened and Sequoia has always stood for it but that day has passed, thank goodness.

SALE OF STAMPS IN REDWOOD CITY HIGH SCHOOL

There has been sold to students of the high school for themselves and their friends the following value in stamps in a week:

Thrift Stamps \$35.00
War Stamps (Bud Thorpe for self) \$41.20
War Stamps (Paul Mantz) for D. W. Williams \$82.60
Total \$158.80

There is likely to be a sharp contest for the prizes offered by Mr. Nash to those selling the most stamps which are as follows:

First Prize—A War Stamp.
Second Prize—\$12 Thrift Stamps.
Third Prize—4 Thrift Stamps.
S. F. McCrae,
Principal.

BOYD-PAYNE WEDDING AT SAN CARLOS WEDNESDAY

Miss Aileen Boyd, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd of San Carlos, was united in marriage on Wednesday to William Payne, a San Francisco business man, at the home of the bride's parents at San Carlos. The Misses Margaret Sullivan and Alice Boyd and Alfred J. Rich, Jr., were the bridal attendants. Mr. Payne is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lingard Payne of San Francisco. The Rev. Father Sullivan of Mission Dolores Church but formerly a teacher at St. Patrick's Seminary at Menlo Park performed the ceremony. Nearly eighty guests attended the wedding supper that followed the wedding. Many of the guests were from out of town.

REDWOOD SCHOOL OF AVIATION INCORPORATES

The Redwood School of Aviation of San Francisco has incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000 divided into 200 shares at a par value of \$100 each. The purpose of the concern is to manufacture aeroplanes and teach the aviation art at Redwood City, which place has been selected as the city where the business of the concern will be transacted. The actual amount of stock subscribed is \$300 by the following stockholders who have subscribed one share each: Frank Bryant, Ed. T. McGittigan and J. B. Struble.

AMERICAN BOWLING ALLEYS TO OPEN THIS EVENING

Another link in the constantly growing chain of Redwood City's opportunities for clean and healthful recreation is to be added this evening with the formal opening of the American bowling alleys, located at 233 Main street, opposite the Odd Fellows hall building. For this occasion, Messrs. E. H. Schroder and M. C. Harris, managers of the alleys, have issued cards inviting the public to be their guests and have prepared a splendid evening's entertainment for lovers of this healthful sport.

The new alleys are located in a building especially constructed for the purpose immediately in the rear of Schroder's pool parlors and are provided with every convenience and comfort for their patrons. In the construction of the building special care has been taken to provide for the best of lighting and ventilation, while the alleys have been laid under the supervision of expert mechanics and are as nearly perfect as can be secured.

H. G. Waff Estate Appraised
H. W. Schaberg, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Henry G. Waff, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisal. The total value of the estate is placed at \$1,540. It consists of property in Daly City appraised at \$1000, an undivided interest in lots 6 and 43 in block 7 in the Concordia Land Company's tract near Colma valued at \$440 and an undivided interest in lot 5, block 7, in the same tract appraised at \$100.

TWO HIGHLY ESTEEMED RESIDENTS PASS TO GREAT BEYOND

Henry Hillebrand, for years a prominent pioneer of the county, passed away Wednesday at his ranch at La Honda following a long illness. For years he was a sufferer from rheumatism but he bore his pain patiently and with true Christian fortitude.

Mr. Hillebrand was a native of Germany aged 76 years but for the past sixty years was a resident of California, the greater portion of this time having been spent in San Mateo county. He was a farmer of the old school and for many years resided at La Honda where he has a splendid farm.

In the late sixties in partnership with the late John Monahan he conducted a threshing machine for a number of years in the county. He was a well-known figure on the peninsula and was identified with all the movements in the early days for the betterment of the county. Mr. Hillebrand was an honest, upstanding man, his word being as good as his bond.

Many years ago he married Rhoda Ralston, a daughter of a pioneer family of La Honda and a large family of boys and girls were born to them.

Mr. Hillebrand became a member of Redwood City Lodge F. & A. M. in 1869. The funeral took place yesterday under the auspices of the lodge and interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Edward, Philip, Percy and Ernest Hillebrand and Mrs. Edna Batchelder and Mrs. Hazel Sonicksen.

Up until a short time ago Mr. Hillebrand lived at his beautiful home at Woodside which he bought fifteen years ago from the late C. D. Hayward. Mr. Hillebrand was an industrious, hard working man and leaves a comfortable estate as the result of his industry. All those who knew him speak in the highest terms of his probity and fairness in his dealings with others.

Mrs. Jelsomona A. Smith

Following impressive funeral services at the Congregational church in this city, the remains of the late Mrs. Jelsomona A. Smith were tenderly laid away to their final rest in Woodlawn cemetery last Monday. At the church, of which she had long been an active member, the services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Stevens, who preached an eloquent sermon, dwelling upon the splendid example of the life of the deceased and her loving devotion to her family.

That Mrs. Smith was held in high esteem in the community in which she had resided for more than thirty years was evidenced by the large number of sorrowing friends at the services as well as by the large number of handsome floral offerings. Before the solemn services were commenced practically every seat in the spacious edifice was occupied and the

SIXTEEN-MILE HOUSE AT MILLBRAE A MODERN RESORT

Mrs. M. J. Barrow, who recently purchased the Sixteen Mile House at Millbrae, has thoroughly renovated the place, made additions to the hotel and constructed a dance hall, putting down a splendid maple floor. It is considered by experts to be the finest dance hall in the peninsula. Dance goes may enjoy the light fantastic toe here on Saturday evening and Sunday evenings until 1 o'clock A. M. An orchestra of seven pieces will be in attendance to furnish catchy music. The dance will be conducted in a strictly proper manner under the supervision of Mrs. Barrow. Persons with questionable characters will not be permitted to enter the place. Those desiring an evening of pleasure may have it at this resort without any interference from hoodlums or vicious characters. It is the aim of Mrs. Barrow to make her place known throughout the county where persons may come and enjoy themselves to their heart's content. Delicious meals will be served at all hours.

bier upon which the remains rested was completely hidden from view by masses of flowers, the last tribute of the living to the honored dead. Following the services at the church the remains were tenderly escorted to their final resting place by P. P. Chamberlain, L. P. Behrens, Con. Cullen, C. M. Dosses, G. C. Plump and F. P. Wentworth, all pioneer friends of the family, the committal services being private.

Deceased was the wife of Benjamin P. G. Smith and mother of Stanley Smith, an instructor at Stanford University, Mrs. Fred Nobs of Grass Valley and Miss Jessie Edna Smith, an instructor at the University of the Pacific at San Jose. Besides these, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. A. L. Astredo of San Francisco, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. M. Plunket, Jr., of New Orleans, Anthony Astredo of Sacramento, Mrs. Edna Plowden, Hubert A. Astredo and Mrs. A. I. Slee of San Francisco.

Mrs. Smith was born in New Orleans but came to California when a mere girl and has resided in Redwood City almost her entire life time. Here she married Benjamin P. Smith, a city, and here, amidst the pleasant surroundings of a beautiful home, she reared her family, all of whom have achieved enviable positions in life. While decidedly a home woman, devoted to the care of house and family, Mrs. Smith, nevertheless, found time for much neighborly work and was constantly surrounded by a multitude of firm friends, among whom she will be greatly missed. Skillfully trained in the profession of nursing, she was ever ready to give her service and skill where these were needed, affording never to be forgotten relief in many a stricken family. Among the many splendid women of Redwood City, few will be remembered with more sincere affection than this grand soul which has passed to its final reward.

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NO PARELLEL

Trying to draw a parallel from Civil War times is difficult even for Democratic editors and cartoonists. Lincoln was criticized—but Wilson is not a Lincoln. Stanton was criticized—but Baker is not Gideon Welles. Grant and Sherman were criticized—but no one yet can say whether Pershing and Sibert and the others are going to turn out to be Grants and Shermans or not.

PATRIOTIC CONSCIENCE DRIVE

On February 1st begins a three weeks' "Patriotic Conscience Drive" ending on Washington's Birthday, during which time it should be the object of every local organization to reach the people with the message of the true meaning of the War-Savings Plan and place at least one War-Savings Stamp in every home, with Thrift Stamps for the children.

We have chosen this name for the first big drive, for the reason that the Kar-Savings Plan is essentially an appeal to the patriotic consciences. No reason is more appropriate for making such an appeal effective than the coming three weeks, which include the birthday holidays given over to the sacred memory of Lincoln and Washington. These two figures in American history stand for duty and sacrifice, and represent all that our American armies are fighting to save.

The Patriotic Conscience today acts in the spirit of Washington and Lincoln in its willingness to forego luxuries and comforts which the individual may be able to afford, but the satisfaction of which impedes the war machine and endangers the very life of the Nation which these men fought to establish and maintain.

No man, woman or child who has a Patriotic Conscience will spend a single dollar wastefully or needlessly, but will think first of the country's need and buy War-Savings Stamps instead. Our whole movement is a campaign to make the Government a competitor in everybody's conscience for the money he or she may be about to spend needlessly.

Let every War-Savings worker help make these facts plain:

1. The Government needs labor and materials to manufacture and transport uniforms and clothes for the army.

2. Those of us who stay at home must reduce our spending in order, first, to cut down our demands upon the Nation's limited supply of labor and material, and second, to turn over to the Government our purchasing power through investment in War-Savings Certificates.

3. The Government pays us four per cent compound interest and our principal back in five years, or earlier if we need it.

Awaken the Patriotic Conscience, and the sale of War-Savings Certificates will take care of itself. The people will save if they see the need, and having saved, there is surely no better investment than War-Savings Certificates.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

PROBATE ORDERS

Estate and guardianship of Leong Dong Soon, a minor. Petition for letters of guardianship continued to Feb. 14th. Account of guardianship continued to Feb. 14th.

Estate of G. Ratto, deceased. Account allowed and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Susan Coleman, deceased. Hearing of account and further hearing continued to Feb. 7th.

Estate and guardianship of Bertha Bradley, an incompetent person. Petition for restoration to capacity continued to Feb. 7th.

Estate of Josephine A. Phelps, deceased. Order to show cause to mortgage property continued to Feb. 7th.

Estate of Manuel Souza, deceased. Petition for a family allowance continued to Feb. 7th.

Estate of John F. Merrill, deceased. Account allowed and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Mary J. Coppuck, deceased. Petition for an order of sale of personal property granted.

C. ROZZI vs. B. ARATA, et al. Trial continued to Feb. 7th.

International Banking Co., vs. William Casey, et al. Further trial continued to Feb. 7th.

Marie Honderdville vs. John Honderdville. Further trial and order to show cause continued to Feb. 7th.

People vs. Jane D. Sahella. Sentence continued to Feb. 7th.

Elsie Simon vs. L. Simon. Motion

WILL OF SAN MATEO CAPITALIST FILED

The will of John Parrott, San Mateo capitalist, who died last Sunday night, was filed for probate in the superior court at Redwood City Saturday morning together with a petition by Miss Mary Emily Parrott and Edward J. Tobin asking that they be appointed executors. Miss Parrott, Tobin and John Parrott, Jr., are named in the will as executors.

The will, which was made August 24, 1916, in the presence of Garrett W. McEnerney and L. F. Young, San Francisco attorneys, leaves the bulk of the estate to the widow and children of Mr. Parrott. The sum of \$2,500 is bequeathed to the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Mr. Parrott specified that a gift of \$500 should be made to Richard Laub in case Laub was still in his employ at the time of his death. Mrs. Parrott is given all the household effects, automobiles and the like and also one-third of the remainder of the estate. The balance is ordered distributed share and share alike to the ten children of Mr. Parrott, one of whom Francis C. Parrott, was killed last year in an automobile accident after the will had been executed.

The petition filed by Miss Parrott and E. J. Tobin, who is a son-in-law, does not give the value of the estate but says it is worth more than \$100,000.

The principal portions of the will follow:

"I, John Parrott, hereby declare this to be my last will.

"First—I hereby revoke all former wills by me made:

"Second—I give to Richard Laub the sum of \$500 if he be in my employ at the time of my death.

"Third—I give to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco a corporation sole, the sum of \$2,500.

"Fourth—I give to my wife, Mary Emily Donohoe Parrott, all my household effects of every kind, including motors and the like, absolutely; and I also give to her one-third of the remainder of my estate for and during the term of her natural life and after as provided in the next paragraph of this will.

"Fifth—I give the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to our ten children, share and share alike, namely: John Parrott, Jr., Joseph A. Parrott, William G. Parrott, Edmund A. Parrott, Frances C. Parrott, Stephen V. Parrott, Mary Emily Parrott, Abby M. Parrott Tobin, Barbara C. Parrott and Josephine Parrott.

"Sixth—I nominate and appoint as the executors of this will, without bonds, my son, John Parrott, Jr., my daughter, Mary Emily Parrott and my son-in-law, Edward J. Tobin.

for maintenance continued to Feb. 7.

Paul Berg vs. J. A. Marshall, et al. Further trial continued to Feb. 7th.

Petition of the J. F. Johnston Abstract Co., for voluntary dissolution granted.

A. Barsuglia vs. Manuel Cunha Demurrer continued to Feb. 7th.

M. G. Curtis vs. Thomas Elam & Son, et al. Demurrer continued to Feb. 7th.

Amelia Marsh vs. Fred Marsh. Order to show cause to modify final decree of divorce continued to Feb. 7th.

Bertha Serpa vs. Manuel Serpa. Order to show cause continued to Feb. 7th.

Minnie Grassi vs. Frank Grassi. Motion for an increase of maintenance continued to Feb. 7th.

Petition to terminate life estate of Constantino Tosi granted.

Sadie B. Wood vs. William Finnigan, et al. Demurrer overruled and defendant given 10 days to answer.

Daniel H. Wood vs. William Finnigan, et al. Demurrer overruled and defendant given 10 days to answer.

Lucy W. Denney vs. Hugh J. McPhee, et al. Motion to set cause continued to Feb. 7th.

E. Fogli vs. O. Fogli. Order to show cause continued to Feb. 7th.

Leland S. Ramsdell vs. Mary L. Ramsdell. Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Howard Schröder vs. Jennie M. Brazil. Partial hearing had and further hearing continued to Feb. 7th.

Miss Vera Vallejo has gone to San Francisco to take care of Mrs. Francis Kyne, who became the mother of a son Friday of last week.

Churches Services

Methodist Church

Say—What was going on at the Methodist church the other night? When was this? Last Friday night. Oh! The Epworth League entertained the soldiers. There were nearly a hundred there altogether and I tell you they had some time. The Ladies Aid Society try their hand at the same game next Friday. They are going to repeat the "Old Maid Convention" for the boys and a similar entertainment will be given each Friday night from now on under the direction of some organization of the church. But that isn't all, Sundays we have big times also. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. is steadily increasing in numbers and interest. Preaching service with good music 11 a. m. Topic next Sunday "Sorrow, Sleep, Sin". 6:30 p. m. Epworth League or young people's meeting. 7:30 p. m. Great Song Service at which time Mr. B. D. Rowland, Co. D, 8th Inf., will be the speaker. The topic will be "A Man-Sized Job", after which the pastor will install the newly elected officers of the Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer and praise meeting. Come.

Episcopal Church

Rev. Francis A. Brown, Rector. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning prayer. Sermon by the rector.

7:30 p. m. Evening prayer. Sermon by the rector.

The public are very cordially invited to these services. Strangers are asked to make themselves known to the rector; to make this their church home, and to enter heartily into the worship and work of the parish.

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Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Hewing Close to the Line".

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Belmont Episcopal Church

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock a Sunday School will be organized in the Episcopal church, to be held regularly on Sunday afternoons. At four o'clock there will be a service and sermon, and plans will be made for future services. The work will be in charge of the Rev. Francis A. Brown, rector of St. Peter's church, Redwood City. Mr. Brown has already made a canvass of a number of families and the announcement of the Sunday School and Services has been received with much interest. As there are no other services in the town it is hoped that the public in general will cooperate by sending children and by attending the services.

Baptist Church

"Temperance Movement Brought Down to Date" is the subject that will be discussed at the forum meeting Baptist church next Sunday evening. The speaker will be Mr. Franklin Hichborn of San Francisco. Mr. Hichborn is rated as the best posted man on temperance movement in this country, and what he will have to say at this time of Temperance agitation will be of great interest to all who want to keep abreast of the times.

It is expected that Mr. Sidney Coryn will return to Redwood City for another lecture on some phase of the war. His lecture recently given at the Baptist church on the Battle of the Marne created so much interest that he has been asked to give another. The date has not yet been definitely fixed, but Friday evening, Feb. 8th will probably be the time. Further announcements will be made later.

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M. C. Harris, residing at Redwood City, California.

Witness our hands this 31st day of January, 1918.

E. H. SCHRODER
M. C. HARRIS

State of California, County of San Mateo.—ss.

On the 31st day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen before me personally appeared E. H. Schroder and M. C. Harris known to me to be the persons whose name are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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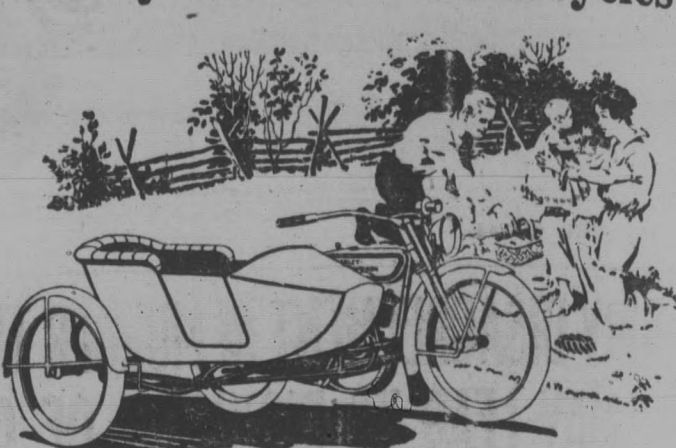
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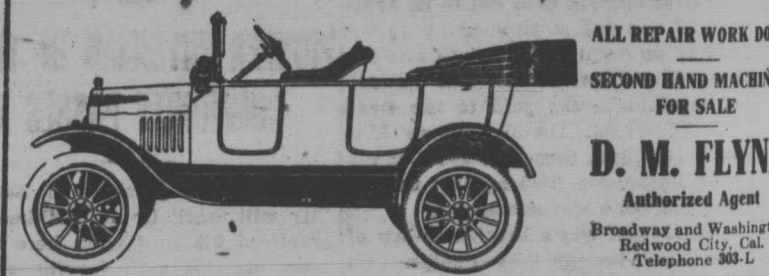
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON FORE- CLOSURE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, a corporation, as executor of the last will and testament of Carrie L. Gregory, deceased, Plaintiff,

G. W. SPENCER (also known as G. E. Spencer), L. S. STOLL and BEVERLY S. T. KISTLER, A. G. STOLL and MARY GILL STOLL (his wife), E. B. MERRING, BANK OF HOLLISTER (a corporation), H. T. JOHNSON, M. V. VAN FLEET, G. G. DAMON, N. J. MARTIN, H. P. STICE, E. V. BURKE, J. P. NEILL, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe, Fifth Doe, Sixth Doe, Seventh Doe, Eighth Doe, Ninth Doe, and Tenth Doe, Defendants.—No. 5886.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made in the above entitled court and made on the 7th day of January, 1918, and entered therein and issued out of the above entitled court and made to the undersigned, the commissioner therein appointed, wherein G. W. Spencer, also known as G. E. Spencer, L. S. Stoll, and Beverly S. T. Kistler, A. G. Stoll, and Mary Gill Stoll, sued herein as Second Doe, and Beverly Stoll, his wife, Louis Kistler, S. T. Kistler, A. G. Stoll, May Gill Stoll, sued herein as Third Doe, his wife, E. B. Merring, without prejudice, a corporation, H. T. Johnson, M. V. Van Fleet, G. G. Damon, N. J. Martin, H. P. Stice, E. V. Burke and J. P. Neill, sued herein as First Doe, for the full sum of six thousand thirty-six and fifty-one hundredths (\$6036.56) dollars, together with counsel fees, tax payments and costs of suit, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum from the date of said decree and for accruing costs, said decree of foreclosure and order of sale having been on the 18th day of December, 1917, recorded in Book 19 of judgments of said Court at page 547. I am directed to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), nineteen (19), twenty-five (25), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32) in Block "B".

Lots Nos. nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), and twenty-eight (28) in Block "C".

Lots Nos. six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), in Block "D" as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Menlo Park Villa, Lots, San Mateo Co.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County June 14, 1888, in Book 6 of Miscellaneous Records, page 295, and copied into Map Book 1, page 92.

In separate parcels, lot by lot, and in the event that any of said lots are not sold separately, the remaining unsold lots or any portion thereof may be sold as a whole, as provided in said decree of foreclosure and order of sale aforesaid.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 11th day of February, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the County Court House at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, I will, in accordance with said order of sale and judgment and decree aforesaid sell at public auction the above described real property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest, counsel fees, tax payments, costs, etc., as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America.

Dated at Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, this 8th day of January, 1918. **M. SHEEHAN**, Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court in the above entitled action. **Kirkbride & Gordon**, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Huber, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Lena Phoebe, administratrix of the estate of John Huber, (No. 2222) deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within the time specified herein, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, to exhibit to the said administratrix, at the office of Times-Gazette, 61 Broadway, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

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STORY NO. 20, By CLAUDE FOX

James L. Flood was not the only owner of land over which my first pal "Bill" and myself pursued the fleet-winged web-foot, upon whose character our boyish judgment was passed. Who among the old timers does not remember Myles D. Sweeney owner of the famous ranch of that name, lying directly east of this city?

Mr. Sweeney was president of the Hibernia Bank, now merged into the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society. This genial old gentleman who's strict business integrity justified the confidence of thousands of depositors in the early banking history of our state, had been described to us by the older boys who had preceded us in the quest of wild game, as one to be dreaded should we ever be apprehended by him in the act of trespassing over his level acres which stretched away to the eastward for a distance of nearly three miles.

We were given to understand that should we ever be caught tramping through the growing grain of the gray-haired bank president, the county jail would surely be our abiding place and if Mr. Sweeney personally ever laid his hands upon us, the punishment probably meted out would forever destroy any germs of "duckitis" which had been sown in our young beings. The result was that we both lived in mortal fear of the man who's friendship we so much desired to acquire. Time and again, then crossing over these lands in order to reach our destination, the tide lands and haunts of the broad-bills, we would catch sight of Mr. Sweeney driving up toward town along the road which ran down through the center of his ranch. On such occasions we would "duck!" You boys all know what that means. After the old-fashioned conveyance drawn by two horses had passed by, we would emerge from our place of concealment in a dead-turrow and hastily beat it for the mud-flats at the edge of the marshland. This procedure continued for some time.

But during the first years of our hunting over this property we, like all boys were growing, both physically and mentally. The result was our reasoning powers were consequently broadening. We began to figure what it was that the older boys who had pictured the owner of this estate to be, a mortal enemy to the small boy carrying a shotgun could themselves travel over the lands of Mr. Sweeney with impunity, and we reasoned that we were being made the goats. From the time we reached that conclusion we decided, "beard the lion in his den." Shortly afterwards an incident happened which gave us an opportunity to carry out our plans. As I have before stated in these articles, an artisan well had been hired to build the "Fence", and the surplus water therefrom flowed down a ditch along the fence until it reached the marsh and there spread out over the mud-flats. In the center of its wanderings through the fields the ditch in some places overflowed its banks which caused the adobe land adjacent thereto to become a veritable trap in which the live stock would very often mire down above their heads. One day while passing down the fence we discovered a horse, which we well knew belonged to the owner of the land, caught in the sticky mud and unable to extricate himself. We were in danger every time the animal struggled, of its breaking a leg. Inexperienced in such matters we could render no assistance, and while we both felt sorry for the dumb brute in such a predicament, it dawned upon us in an instant that here was an excellent opportunity to do a kind act and at the same time establish ourselves once and for all in the good graces of Myles D. Sweeney. There was no delay I assure you in putting our thoughts into execution, and we were off in an instant on the run down the old road toward the home of the man we had been led to fear. As we hurried along with high hopes of gaining Mr. Sweeney's everlasting smile and respect, the thought entered our minds that possibly the man we most desired to see would not be at home, and our hearts sank accordingly, but late and good luck was both with us. Rounding the turn in the road where the old ranch barn then stood, the person for an audience with whom we had run until both were nearly out of breath, stood before us in the center of the barn yard. "Bill" had delegated me to do the talking. I chided him with not being game for I figured he was preparing to do the rabbit act in case I failed to make good with my little speech.

You would never have taken the man who stood before us, as we pulled up breathless, to be the President of the Hibernia Bank. 'Tis a common saying that clothes does not make the man, but do not permit that idea to become too indelibly impressed upon your mind. It is about as erroneous as the imagination that every object you observe through a barbed wire fence on a moonlight night in a farm's garden is a ripe watermelon. Very often you will be mistaken. Clad in a pair of old blue overalls, a tan shirt, unbuttoned at the neck, with large straw hat such as men wear in the hay fields, and a pair of leather boots that had seen better days, the object of our quest stood before us with little the appearance of a respected bank president. Mr. Sweeney eyed us rather curiously as we approached him, the shot gun in my hand seeming to draw his special attention. What he would have said, had he been permitted to open the conversation, will never be known. Like your District Attorney, in a case before the court, I had the opening. I realized it was essentially necessary if I was to carry my point and object. "Oh Mr. Sweeney" I began, while "Bill" stood behind me anxiously awaiting the result. Then I informed him as quickly as I could, "between gasps for breath, how we had discovered the poor horse mired down in the mud near the ditch below the well, and how we had hastened with

all possible speed to inform him of the fact in order that the animal might be released before it had broken a leg. The look that came over the face of the man before us drove all fear from our hearts, and we knew that from thenceforth we stood A-1 with the president of the strongest financial institution in the City of San Francisco. "Sullivan", he called, take a couple of men with you and a strong rope, and get the little hay mare out of the mud before she hurts herself." "Come on boys", he continued, as he led the way towards the house. We removed our hats very politely upon entering the door, after exchanging sly winks at each other, and sat down in front of a long table. The cook was directed to bring a pitcher of milk, some bread and butter. Neither of us was particularly hungry, but wisely decided to take of the hospitality extended us, whether we need any refreshments or not. While we disposed of the repast placed before us Mr. Sweeney asked us our names. He was well acquainted with my father and Jack Stafford, "Bill's" step-father, and I tell you we were soon feeling quite at home. As we were about to leave a large milk pan full of apples was brought in and we accepted the invitation to help ourselves. Our host then directed us how to reach the marsh by going down the "Third Fence" lane, invited us to call again, gave us permission to cross over his lands whenever we wished, but admonished us not to tramp down the growing grain or injure the fences in going through, and bid us a hasty good-bye.

We reached home that day with light hearts, happy in the thought that we had not only performed a kind act, but in so doing had won the friendship and gratitude of that kindly old gentleman, Myles D. Sweeney, he who proved so conclusively to our young minds so many years ago, that clothes do not always make the man.

L. S. Ramsdell Granted a Divorce
Judge Hudson on Thursday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Leland S. Ramsdell from his wife Mary Sutton Ramsdell on the ground of desertion. The Ramsdells were married at North Andover, Mass., on May 3, 1913, and separated on June 15, 1916. There are no children as a result of the marriage and no community property.

Mrs. Belle Valentine is driving a new Ford car which she bought from the John Meyn Sales Agency. Mr. Meyn recently sold a truck to a man in Pescadero.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California. In the Matter of the Estate of John Colon Stafford, deceased.—No. 1134. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the superior court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, duly given, made and entered on the 15th day of San Mateo, 1908, in the matter of the estate of John Colon Stafford, deceased, and in further pursuance of an order of said court duly given, made and entered on the 20th day of December, 1917, the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Colon Stafford, deceased, will, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of said day, at the front door of the court-house in Redwood City, California, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States and subject to confirmation by said superior court, all of the right, title, interest and estate that said John Colon Stafford owned and had acquired during his life-time, and all of the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said John Colon Stafford at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in Redwood City, county of San Mateo, state of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point distant 50 feet westerly along the northerly side of Phelps Street from the intersection of the westerly line of Cassia Street with the northerly line of Phelps Street and running thence westerly on and along the said northerly side of said Phelps Street 50 feet; thence at right angles northerly 150 feet; thence at right angles easterly 50 feet; thence at right angles southerly 150 feet to the place of beginning, being the westerly half of lots numbers 4, 5 and 6 in block 87 of the Eastern Addition to the Town of Redwood City.

Also, Commencing at a point on the west line of Cassia Street 135 feet westerly from the most southerly corner of block 87 of the Eastern Addition to said town of Redwood City and running thence along the westerly line of Cassia Street in a northerly direction 15 feet to the most southeasterly corner of lot 3 in block 87; thence at right angles and parallel with the line of Phelps Street 50 feet to the place of beginning, and fronting 15 feet on Cassia Street to a uniform depth of 50 feet on said lot number 4 in said block 87. Subject, however, to the right of way over said last described parcel of land, portion of said lot number 4, heretofore granted by W. H. Kline and Nettie Kline, his wife, to J. Villalva by their deed dated August 6th, 1900, as a right of way for a driveway and carriage way over, upon and across said 15 feet of said lot 4 as hereinbefore described.

Said lots 4, 5 and 6 in said block 87 of said Eastern Addition refer to said lots and blocks as they are laid down and designated on the map of said Eastern Addition on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county of San Mateo, state of California.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the amount of any bid to be paid to said administrator on acceptance of bid; balance on confirmation of sale by said superior court. Deed and conveyance at expense of purchaser.

Dated January 10th, 1918. **W. W. WILCOCKE**, Administrator of the Estate of John Colon Stafford, deceased.

ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for Administrator.

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REDWOOD PARLOR, No. 66

N. S. G. W. meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the Foresters' Hall.

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MENLO PARLOR, No. 185

N. S. G. W. meets every Thursday evening in Duff and Doyle Hall.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN LOCAL CIRCLES

Redwood City as Seen Through Incidents Gathered Here and There

A. J. Twombly is erecting a sleeping porch for Mrs. G. P. Hartley on her property on Beach street.

P. L. Torres, formerly of Redwood City, has returned from San Francisco to make this place his home. He is employed at the new ship building plant on the water front.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Walling and family of this city have gone to Pomona for a two weeks' stay with the parents of Mr. Walling, who is one of the assistants at the Southern Pacific station here.

This week David Flynn, the local agent for the Ford automobile, sold a delivery truck to the Merchants' Co-operative Delivery Association and a touring car to John Kiley, residing on the Woodside road.

If you have Watch trouble see watch doctor, George Peterson, 214 Main street, Sequoia Hotel Building, Redwood City.

J. Leslie Johnston came up from Santa Cruz on Thursday to attend to some legal business he had in the superior court. He spent some time here before returning. Mr. Johnston is one of the leading attorneys of Santa Cruz, enjoying a large and lucrative practice.

Nearly fifty men and women are employed at the U. S. Aircraft Company's plant. A strong guard is placed around the grounds night and day. All the employees are passed to the main buildings by tickets. Every precaution is taken by the owners of the concern to avoid any trouble with the I. W. W.'s.

Doctor Henry Winkler has entered into an agreement with Mrs. Eline Beck to purchase her property consisting of a house and lot in Redwood Highlands. The well-known dentist is soon to wed a charming girl of South San Francisco and will occupy the residence after the wedding which is scheduled to take place shortly.

Professor John Gill, manual training teacher at the local high and grammar schools, accompanied Superintendent of Schools, Roy W. Cloud, on an inspection tour of the manual training departments of the San Mateo high and grammar school on Tuesday. The professor secured many new ideas in the institutions visited.

Miss Viola Lamb, for a long time the chief bookkeeper for the Capitol market on Broadway, has resigned her position to accept a similar place in San Francisco. Miss Lamb has been succeeded by Miss Bertha Franke. Owing to the increasing business of the market the new bookkeeper will be assisted by Miss Frances Williams.

Albert I. Gross, the chief assistant agent at the local Southern Pacific Company's office for the past six years, has been appointed agent at Bradley and will leave in a few days for his future home. Mr. Gross is an expert railroad man, efficient and accommodating. The patrons of Redwood are loath to see him go. Mr. Gross and his family carry the best wishes of the people of Redwood City with them.

Earl Eikerkott has been appointed an assistant at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Camp Fremont. Mr. Eikerkott has been for a number of years a prominent and earnest worker in the local Christian Endeavor society of the city and is somewhat familiar with his new duties. The Y. M. C. A. will have a good worker in Mr. Eikerkott and the society is to be congratulated in securing his services.

Hard Times Party and Dance

The Wednesday Eve Social club announces a "double header" in their popular dances in Foresters hall. On Feb. 21st (Thursday, Washington's Birthday Eve) their dance will continue from 8 until 1 o'clock in the form of a Hard Times Party, when the folks who attend are supposed to wear the old clothes they should have given to the Salvation Army or some similar charitable organization long ago. The dance will be given the same as usual on the Wednesday eve previous. On account of the stressful times when all wish to make life as pleasant for our soldier boys as possible in training for their arduous duties across the water the club has decided that "under existing conditions their dances had best be continuing through Lent.

Halfmoon Bay Notes

D. J. Lynch, D. D. G. M., installed the officers of Ocean View Lodge of Odd Fellows last Saturday evening.

Prof. H. C. Hall of the grammar school is devoting considerable time to physical culture. The move is timely.

Mrs. J. M. McGovern and children of South San Francisco were guests of Mrs. A. S. Hatch last Sunday.

The Frank Bernardo family and Miss Belle Lewis took an automobile trip to La Honda last Sunday returning by way of Camp Fremont.

Miss Marie Tenet of San Mateo on last Friday became the bride of Steve Hapovich of Redwood City. The bride has many friends here. Her brother Tony Tenet, a corporal at Camp Lewis, has also recently been married and has chosen a San Mateo girl.

Robert Rawls, pioneer, a former resident of Half Moon Bay, has crossed the "great divide". On Friday of last week he died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Klein in Healdsburg, at the ripe old age of 81 years. Another daughter, a Mrs. Hughes, lives at Santa Cruz.

"Bob" Rawls lived in Half Moon Bay for about forty years and drove the stage between here and San Mateo. He was considered quite an expert horseman. In his younger days he was a pony express rider and one of those unsung heroes to whose daring the early settlers by the Golden Gate owed so much, for these brave young men maintained the communication of California with Mexico over the mountains, through over fifteen hundred miles of plain, desert and mountains, carrying the overland mail, and daily taking their own lives into their hands for the country was the home of savage men. They are nearly all dead now, or very feeble aged men, those roving youths of sixty years ago. "Bob" Rawls was one of the half dozen or less survivors.

Mrs. M. Nunes (nee Oliver) who had been visiting the Francis Cunha family during the past week returned home to Mountain View last Saturday. The Nuneses will soon move to the San Joaquin valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adair and children and Mr. Golson of Pescadero visited the Manuel Lewis family here last Sunday.

Mrs. Lane, a prominent Oakland club woman, and her little granddaughter, are staying at the Horace Nelson ranch for a week or two.

Word was received from John Lewis this week who is "somewhere in France" with the American expeditionary forces. He says that he is in the best of health and had a fine trip over although there were many sick soldiers on the ship. On Christmas morning they landed in England and next day crossed the channel to France. John told his folks not to worry, saying that he was all right.

In this fast moving age even the dead are sometimes disturbed. The earthly remains of the Hale family were last week disinterred and taken to Cypress Lawn.

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DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records

Lewis P. Meaney has brought an action in the superior court against his wife, Gertrude Meaney, for an interlocutory decree of divorce. Hugh K. McKevitt is the attorney for plaintiff.

Samuel A. Andersen has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Kate Andersen, who died at San Bruno on June 9, 1917. The estate consists of a house and lot at San Bruno valued at \$5,000. The heirs at law are the petitioner, husband, and a brother of the deceased, Otto Conradson residing in San Francisco.

Filici Negre has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Jean Negre, who died in San Francisco on January 24, 1918. The estate consists of realty holdings in San Mateo county worth \$1000. The heirs at law are the petitioner, Filici Negre, a daughter and Maria Flourand another daughter residing in San Francisco.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Lloyd C. Johnson, aged 33 and Nellie Harris, aged 35, both of San Francisco.

George S. Mann, aged 24, Camp Fremont and Edith Clair Marshall, aged 19, Burlingame.

Harry M. Morck, aged 21, and Loraine M. Gefken, aged 18, both of Berkeley.

Francis Joseph Robinson, aged 21 and Pauline Dresden, aged 18, both of San Mateo.

Luther G. Rhodes, aged 60, San Francisco and Abby C. Wilson, aged 50, Los Angeles.

George Taylor, aged 28, and Eva Gomez, aged 24, both of San Francisco.

William Paul Ziemer, aged 30 and Mae A. Schultz, aged 23, both of San Francisco.

Robert C. Wright, aged 24, Camp Fremont and Helen Edwards, aged 18, Oakland.

Chester B. Tonkin, aged 24, and Helen C. Reed, both of Berkeley.

William Payne, aged 23, San Francisco, and Aileen Boyd, aged 23, San Carlos.

Charles L. Carrigan, aged 57, New York and Willia K. Stuart, aged 26, San Francisco.

George Bassett, aged 34, and Ebba Walsingham, aged 31, both of San Francisco.

George Limberis, aged 31, and G. Andrianopolu, aged 24, both of Redwood City.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Gertrude D. Coughlan and husband to Frank R. Welch and Lawrence Burton, lot 45, block 28, Vista Grande.

Henry Knott to Bertha H. Knott, lot 1, block 117, South San Francisco.

J. L. Smith to B. Kelsey, lots in Redwood Park, quitclaim.

The White Company to Gloriam Figaro, lot 5, block 26, Western Addition, San Mateo.

Anglo-Calif. Trust Co., to Fidelity Bldg. & Loan Assn., lots 12, 13, block 17, Crocker subdivision No. 1.

Frank P. Brophy and wife to B. E. Kildner, lot 36, block 14, Princeton.

Same to same, lots 30, 31, 32, (no block given), Princeton.

Peter Faber and wife to Owen J. Jones, 1 acre portion lot 18, Faber subdivision.

Garden City Bank and Trust Co., to Edwin A. Mann, 1 acre portion Chas. Weeks Poultry Colony.

Rosetta Keessing and husband to Grace Keessing, lots 23, 24, block 15, San Bruno Park 3d Addition. Gift.

Mercantile Trust Co., of S. F. to Calif. Home Bldg. Loan Co., lot 4, block 7, Crocker subdivision No. 1.

F. K. Towne, as Treasurer of Redwood City to Edward Temperley, lots 15, 14, 12, 13, 11, block 2, resubdivision of block 2 Wooster Whitton Montgomery subdivision.

Annie P. Zen Ruffin to Emil Kramer, lot 7, block 8, Burlingame Land Co. Estate of Cyrus S. Wright to Emma G. Wright, lot 18, block C, Menlo Park Villa Lots, lots 6, 7, 8, 42, 43, block 4, Bernardo Station tract; E 1/2 of N portion lot 147, Section H, Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

William Cranston and wife and Norwood B. Smith and wife to Anna Merrill, lot 15, Alpine Creek Tract.

A. C. Halliday and C. W. Halliday to James Anderson, one acre, portion of lot 18, Faber Subdivision.

Daniel F. Leahy and wife to Kathleen Mary Dempsey, lot 16, block 14, Amended and Supp. Rockaway Beach. The Masonic Cemetery Assn. to Otto W. Carlson, cemetery lot.

T. P. Stanley to James P. Stanley, lot 8, block 30, Subdivision No. 2, Granda Bowie Estate Com., Stephen Duncan Hayne and Joseph Henry P. Howard to William H. Todd, 1/2 acre portion lot 12B, Map No. 1, Bowie Estate.

Frank P. Brophy and wife to Andrew Johnson, lot 19, block 12; lot 23, block 13, Princeton-by-the-Sea.

MENLO PARK NEWS OF ALL SORTS

Doings at Peninsula Garden Spot As Told in Breezy Style By Our Reporters

David Roche, who was alarmingly ill during the week, has recovered and will be soon convalescent.

The Smith Shooting Gallery opened in the O'Keefe block on Sunday last and is doing a splendid business. It is the largest gallery in the state with all modern appliances and a complete outfit to satisfy the most fastidious.

Duncan Reynard, for three years an employe of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at San Francisco, has been promoted. He has been given a responsible position in the Redwood City office with a substantial raise in salary. He is reserving of it.

It was rumored yesterday that the quartermaster's department at Camp Fremont had decided to send four members of the fire department to Vancouver and among those would be two Menlo Park boys. Their names will be made known next week.

Supervisor MacBain has a number of men engaged in grading and scraping the extension of Santa Cruz avenue formerly known as Golder Lane. The street is to be macadamized and properly surfaced. When completed it will be the most attractive thoroughfare in town.

R. L. Simpson, the local popular station agent, has been transferred to Salinas where he is to be the agent for the Southern Pacific Company.

During Mr. Simpson's stay in Menlo Park he has made numerous friends who wish him every success in his new field of endeavor.

Duncan and Company have begun the erection of a \$50,000 residence for W. W. Stettinmer on Selby Lane. The home is being erected on the site of the old residence which was burned last year. The Stettinmers will be able to move into the new building early next summer.

J. H. Dunn and his nephew, C. P. Trainor, who have been spending the winter with M. L. Clarke, will shortly depart for their home in Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Dunn usually spends the winter in California. He thinks there is no place equal to the Golden State. He intends to make his future home here.

T. C. Walker, wife and two pretty children, Cyrus and James, left on Thursday for Montecito, Santa Barbara, to spend the next eight months. They have leased a large estate there.

Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. James Keeney with her other daughter, Helen, is in New York the guests of the principal hotel there.

John Savia, a native of Italy, aged 14 years, passed away at the Peninsula hospital on Monday from an attack of pneumonia. The deceased had lived in Menlo Park for a number of years and was well-known here. He was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery on Wednesday under the auspices of the Order of Owls of which society he had been a member for a number of years.

Further evidences of increased preparation for more and more troops at Fremont came in the shape of fifty carloads of army material of every description which arrived at camp yesterday afternoon. They came by freight from different points in the East and are being unloaded for use as rapidly as possible. Small units are coming in every day from all parts of the country. They are enlisted men sent here to complete the various regiments. On Wednesday 200 men arrived from Nebraska.

Camp Fremont's remount station will become one in reality as well as name within a few days, when 1500 horses of the best cavalry stock arrive at the camp. This confirms the report a few days ago that the Eighth Division, stationed at Camp Fremont, would have two regiments of cavalry in a short time. These are to be known as the 301st and the 302d regiments, respectively. During the week two post exchanges opened and

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CARD PARTY AND DANCE TO AID DRIVE

TO WAR FUND DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus War Camp Activities Committee expect to realize sufficient from the coming card party and dance on Feb. 12th to carry Redwood City's quota to the fund well over the thousand dollar mark.

Contributions this week from Mr. D. W. Williams and Mr. J. A. Genocchio have increased the amount previously acknowledged to \$800. Many valuable prizes have been secured for the card players and Soldier Alford Wood, leader of Camp Fremont's famous orchestra, is already in possession of a collection of "jazz" that will tickle the hearts and liven the feet of those tersely inclined.

Mr. Edward J. Tobin of Hillsborough, a most liberal contributor, and California's most ardent worker for the fund will give a short talk on the purposes of the drive and on what has already been accomplished toward setting up in each camp a center where the soldier will receive that help so necessary to sustain and protect him.

The committee wishes to announce that the rush "over the top" will occur promptly at 8 o'clock—not 9. This will insure a full evening's enjoyment before midnight, at which time Lent begins.

Everything is in readiness to open the station in earnest. Over 5,000 horses are expected at the station before long. The base hospital across the way is occupied by a number of sick soldiers. The institution is equipped to receive 1,500 patients.

Joseph Corbett, the former well-known baseball pitcher, and his wife were here on Sunday looking at the Garfield place with a view of purchasing it. He is a brother of Jim Corbett, the boxer.

District Deputy H. W. Lampkin of Redwood City installed the officers elect of Menlo Park, N. S. G. W., at the regular meeting held on Thursday evening. Visiting members were present from Palo Alto, Redwood and Berkeley Parlor. The service flag of the parlor containing fifteen names was unfurled for the first time at the meeting. At the close of the session refreshments were served.

The body of William Tracy was found in the Coleman tract on Thursday and was at once taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Layne of Redwood City. Tracy was dead only a few hours when the body was discovered. He died of pneumonia caused by exposure. Tracy was a butcher by occupation and several years ago was employed for a long time by the late B. Blanchard. He was well-known in town.

On Wednesday, February 6th, the Menlo Park Branch of the Red Cross will have a card party both afternoon and evening for its wool fund. The ladies of Menlo have certainly accomplished wonders in the knitting line, but wool is high and they would like the public to help them raise a little money for this very good cause. Sweaters and socks and wristlets and scarfs have been made in great numbers and Menlo Park wishes to continue as it has begun.

The card party will be held at the Hall of the Nativity in the afternoon from two until five o'clock and in the evening a card party and dance beginning at 8 o'clock. The admission is only to be twenty-five cents and there will be worth while prizes to play for. Don't miss this opportunity to have a good time and help the Red Cross.

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Final Decree of Divorce Granted
Judge Hudner granted a final decree of divorce Wednesday to Antonio Silva Miguel from his wife Hilda C. Miguel. The interlocutory decree was granted on August 27, 1914, on the ground of desertion.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO WAR FUND DRIVE

The following is the list of those who have contributed in the Catholic War Fund Drive in the Menlo Park district:

Weeden Bros.	\$50
Rev. J. B. Hannigan	\$25
James D. O'Kane	\$25
M. F. Duff	\$25
James H. Doyle	\$25
Rev. J. M. Ryan	\$25
James T. O'Keefe	\$25
P. J. Maloney	\$25
John W. Morey	\$25
Mrs. Richard F. Smith	\$20
D. E. O'Keefe	\$20
George C. Ross	\$20
Harry B. Morey	\$20
Frank Roach	\$20
Moses Kavanagh	\$20
A. B. Farjee	\$15
Mrs. Ahlert	\$10
J. P. Ahlert	\$10
Miss Isabelle M. Duff	\$10
J. H. O'Keefe	\$10
A. W. Gale	\$10
Harry B. Morey, Jr.	\$10
J. M. Breeden	\$10
S. P. Mahoney	\$10
John Beltramo	\$10
Joseph F. Nash	\$10
Geo. B. Walsh	\$10
Victor Michel	\$10
V. J. Murray	\$10
Mrs. D. O'Brien	\$5
Mrs. C. Brady	\$5
Miss Jane McDonald	\$5
Miss Grace Partee	\$5
Miss M. C. Casey	\$5
Miss Marie Doyle	\$5
Miss Sue Gale	\$5
Mrs. M. Selzer	\$5
Mrs. C. Harkins	\$5
Edmund M. Doyle	\$5
J. B. Kelly	\$5
Dan Driscoll	\$5
Joseph Kelly	\$5
Dennis Gagan	\$5
J. D. Rapley	\$5
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John O'Brien, Jr.	\$5
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Frank Perry	\$5
Patrick McCarthy	\$5
J. B. Welsh	\$5
Thomas Casey	\$5
David V. Tuttle	\$5
F. W. Johnson	\$5
S. Doyle	\$5
B. Joulie	\$5
Lawrence P. Faber	\$5
Mrs. Larrecou, Mrs. Quilfelt	\$5
F. H. Mighall	\$5
Mrs. A. J. Carleton	\$2.50
Miss Margaret Roche	\$2.50
Miss C. Carleton	\$2.50
Miss E. Carleton	\$2.50
Chas. H. Smith	\$2.50
R. C. Kelly	\$2.50
Thomas Sexton	\$2.50
John W. Murray	\$2.50
John Doyle	\$2.50
Thomas L. Murray	\$2.50
C. E. Maloney	\$2.50
Patrick Kelly	\$2
Mrs. Hand	\$2
Wm. J. Neill	\$2
Edward O'Neill	\$2
M. L. Clark	\$1
Mrs. Ward	\$1
Genevieve Hodges	\$1

**RICHARD A. PERRY WILL
FILED FOR PROBATE**

Mrs. Luda V. Coffee of Sausalito yesterday filed in the county clerk's office the last will and testament of Rachel A. Perry, who died at Sausalito on January 9, 1918. Mrs. Coffee has also filed a petition for letters of administration upon the estate which consists of real and personal property valued at \$2,700. The heirs at law are the S. S. Furerson, a son living at San Leandro, Dora A. Storer, a daughter living at San Bruno, Dica A. Morrell, a daughter residing at Santa Rosa, Winifred I. Cheney, a granddaughter, Stockton, and the petitioner who is the attorney for the estate.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT
Notice is hereby given that Frank J. Sweeney of Redwood City has filed an application with the Board of Trustees of the Town of Redwood City, State of California, this 21st day of January, 1918, for a permit to operate a motor bus service between Redwood City and the military camp near Menlo Park, California.

The Board of Trustees has called for a public hearing to be held in the City Hall of the Town of Redwood City, California, at 8 o'clock p. m. on February 4th, 1918, at which time action will be taken on said application.

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